



# THE GRAND CRU

*wine club shipment - spring 2025*

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## B. WISE VINEYARDS



### *Greetings from the hills above Sonoma*

2025 marks our 20th full harvest from the home ranch here in the Moon Mountain District. It's hard to fathom that the majority of our vines are from the original plantings. But you can see it—their trunks are as thick as a person's thigh and they have thick fibrous paper-like bark that peels off as each season's new growth emerges.

Looking out from the terrace over the vineyards, the winter rains have brought their springtime renewal to the hillside. The bright green rows of vines are dotted with orange calendula, yellow mustard, and purple and white spring pea flowers that glisten on a clear morning. Soon, the yearly cycle will begin again, with buds emerging from the new vine growth as the days and nights warm.

On the Sonoma estate, we are planting more clones of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc as we continue to redevelop some of the Amapola Creek vineyards that Richard Arrowood planted years ago. We are also adding a few acres in very rocky ground on the northwest side of the estate. This volcanic, mineral-rich soil is ideal for the full-bodied, intensely aromatic wines we are most interested in producing. These plantings will help us continue to bring you the most diverse, flavorful

wines from our Moon Mountain Estate long into the future.

We've had incredible vintages the past two years; it puts a smile on your face and joy in your heart when everything comes together to create superlative wines. This year, we have a number of new releases, with the latest vintage of the Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon for our Cabernet Society members. We're pleased to share several new releases from diverse vineyards with our Pinot lovers in the Grand Cru club, including the newer Elswick Vineyard from Anderson Valley, as well as the perennial favorite from the Nobles Vineyard in Fort Ross–Seaview. And the Wise-Guys will appreciate the latest Wisdom and the Estate Grown Syrah and Petite Sirah in their shipments.

As always, we invite you to visit us in northern California any time of year. We look forward to tasting these new wines with you as you experience the beauty of wine country.

Wishing you health and happiness—may you have many joyous moments with wine and friends this year.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Colin Heinrich', written in a cursive style.

Colin Heinrich    MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOMMELIER

*new release*

PINOT NOIR  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
OREGON  
2021

The majority of this blend is from Bramble Hill Vineyards, planted to Pommard and 115 clones, which provide beautiful fruit and structure. Roundness and a touch of spice comes from the fruit from Bieze Vineyards. Abundant red fruits of cranberry, sweet cherry, and raspberry. Underlying notes of white pepper, cinnamon, and toasted oak. The integrated oak tones provide further depth and texture. Fresh, with soft mouth-coating structure in the finish.

Drink Now—2034  
11 barrels produced  
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle

PINOT NOIR  
ANDERSON VALLEY  
MENDOCINO COUNTY  
ELSWICK VINEYARD  
2022

From the cool, deep-end of the Anderson Valley, which produces elegantly structured wines. Dark cherry and blackberry fruits lead the aromas. The fruit is supported by forest floor, fern, and graphite nuances. Exotic spices of cinnamon, cardamom, and vanilla add further depth. Subtle stone notes and a kiss of French oak round out the flavor profile. The texture is chalkier than the previous vintage, the tannins providing a long-lived structure to the wine.

Drink Now—2032  
7 barrels produced  
Quantity: 1 — 750 ml bottle  
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

*new release*

PINOT NOIR  
FORT ROSS—SEAVIEW  
SONOMA COUNTY  
NOBLES VINEYARD  
2022

From the Nobles family vineyard located on a ridge near the Pacific Ocean, this coastal Pinot Noir is from the historic Calera Clone, grown in marine sedimentary soils. Dark fruit aromas of cherry and blackberry with accents of sassafras, damp earth, wood spice, and forest mushroom. Structured, with subtle hints of toasted oak. In the mouth, bright notes of citrus and cranberry accompany the darker fruit flavors. Youthful and compact at release.

Best 2026—2031  
11 barrels produced  
Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles  
A Wine Club Member Exclusive

*new release*

PINOT NOIR  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
SONOMA COUNTY  
SILVER EAGLE VINEYARD  
2022

From an undulating plateau between the Pacific Ocean and the Russian River, planted with Vosne-Romanée, Calera, and Swan clones. The vineyard soils here are a Goldridge and red shale mix, perfect for balancing explosive fruit flavors with minerality. Raspberry and plum aromas with white pepper and toasty oak nuances. Further earth tones of wet leaves, cocoa, and flint support the fruit. Silky and smooth in the mouth with fresh uplift in the finish.

Drink Now—2030  
14 barrels produced  
Quantity: 2 — 750 ml bottles  
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*Perfection through patience: a love of land, a way of wine*

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*upcoming events*

**OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025: Wine Club Annual Harvest Party**

In celebration of our 20th Moon Mountain grape harvest, Brion and Ronda Wise are expanding the wine club harvest party to two days this year! More details to come.

**MAY 21-28, 2026: Burgundy River Cruise**

Join Brion and Ronda on a private charter of the Burgundy region of France, visiting the home of the legendary wines that inspire our Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.